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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the <u>final</u> Office Action mailed on October 19, 2005, Assignee submits the enclosed remarks for entry and consideration. Since this response is being filed prior to two months of the Office Action, an Advisory Action is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 14 of this paper.